

**DEPUTY CHIEF FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CRIME
COMPUTER CRIME AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECTION
CRIMINAL DIVISION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT: 08-CRM-CCIPS-014

About the Office:

The employees of the Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section ("CCIPS") focus on issues raised by computer and intellectual property crime. CCIPS lawyers do a range of prosecution and policy work both domestically and internationally. This work includes: conducting investigations and prosecuting cases; advising and training federal prosecutors and law enforcement agents; commenting upon and proposing legislation; coordinating international efforts to combat computer crime and intellectual property crime; training law enforcement groups; and addressing non-governmental parties with a stake in these issues.

Areas of expertise possessed by CCIPS attorneys include criminal prosecutions of computer hacking intellectual property offenses (e.g., copyright piracy, trademark counterfeiting, and economic espionage), criminal misuse of emerging technologies, electronic privacy laws, and search and seizure of computers. For more information about the Section and its work, see the CCIPS Website at: www.cybercrime.gov.

Responsibilities and

Opportunity Offered:

The Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section is seeking an experienced attorney with supervisory and management skills to serve as the Deputy Chief for Intellectual Property Crime.

The Deputy Chief reports to the Chief of the Section and serves as the direct supervisor for twelve to fourteen of the Section's attorneys who specialize in the enforcement of criminal laws protecting intellectual property. The Deputy will bear responsibility for developing the Section's intellectual property crime program, which includes investigative and prosecutive practice in consort with the U.S. Attorneys' Offices; developing and implementing policy to counteract the growth of intellectual property crime; contributing to the development of sound legislation; working with industry rights holders to develop strategic partnerships that improve criminal enforcement efforts; and serving as one of the Department's principal representatives on a range of domestic and international interagency initiatives, including work with the U.S. Trade Representative and the Departments of Commerce, Homeland Security, and State. In addition, the Deputy Chief will have responsibility for the Section's international intellectual property crime program, including operational, training, and diplomatic efforts abroad.

The Deputy will supervise the attorneys in this group to execute work requirements effectively; clarify roles and responsibilities (including the intra-team balance of responsibilities); monitor the effectiveness of the team as a whole and the individuals that comprise it and make adjustments as necessary; motivate others to do their best work and delegate appropriate levels of responsibility and control; share information and foster communication, teamwork, and problem-solving both within the team and across the Section; actively support the career development of subordinates and seek opportunities to help them stretch their skills and enhance their professional standing; inspire trust and confidence; and provide specific coaching/feedback on subordinates' performances (positive and negative) in concrete ways that reinforce good performances and improve deficiencies.

The Deputy will also supervise an Assistant Deputy for Litigation and an Assistant Deputy for International, as well as support the Chief in leading and managing the Section and in representing it to other agencies, branches, countries, the private sector, and the press.

Qualifications:

Excellent academic credentials and significant experience in the following areas are desirable: federal criminal litigation; knowledge of the intellectual property laws; policy and legislative development; international representation and negotiation – experience with China especially helpful; working with

members of the rights holders and other members of the IP industry; Congressional affairs and legislation. The successful candidate will also have strong advocacy and legal writing skills; sound judgment and leadership skills; and a demonstrated commitment to public service.

Required qualifications: Interested applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be duly licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of any State, territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and have at least four years post J.D. experience. Applicants must be an active member of the bar in good standing.

Preferred qualifications: Experience in prosecuting high-tech and intellectual property crimes, and experience in management is highly desirable.

Travel: Some domestic and international travel is required.

Salary Information: Current salary and years of experience determine the appropriate salary level. The possible range for a GS-15 position is \$115,317 to \$149,000. (Federal salary ranges are found OPM's Web page at www.opm.gov/oca/05tables/pdf/DCB.pdf)

Location: Washington, DC

Relocation Expenses: Relocation expenses are not authorized.

Submission Process and Deadline Date: Applicants must submit a cover letter (highlighting relevant experience), a detailed resume or OF-612 (Optional Application for Federal Employment) or SF-171 (Application for Federal Employment) and a current performance evaluation, if applicable, to:

Employment.CCIPS@usdoj.gov [E-mail submission preferred]

or, **FedEx** your package to:

Computer Crime & Intellectual Property Section
U.S. Department of Justice
1301 NY Avenue, N.W. (Suite 600)
Washington, DC 20530
Attn.: Michael DuBose, Chief

If FedExed, applications must be postmarked by **May 21, 2008.**

If you prefer to fax your documents, you can do so at (202) 514-6113.

Internet Sites: This and other attorney vacancy announcements can be found at:
<http://www.usdoj.gov/oarm/attvacancies.html>

For more information about the Department of Justice and the Criminal Division can be found at <http://www.usdoj.gov/>

Department Policies: The U.S. Department of Justice is an Equal Opportunity/Reasonable Accommodation Employer. It is the policy of the Department to achieve a drug-free workplace, and the person selected will be required to pass a drug test to screen for illegal drug use. Employment is also contingent upon the satisfactory completion of a background investigation adjudicated by the Department of Justice.

The Department of Justice welcomes and encourages applications from persons with physical and mental

disabilities and will reasonably accommodate the needs of those persons. The Department is firmly committed to satisfying its affirmative obligations under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, to ensure that persons with disabilities have every opportunity to be hired and advanced.